



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No: 01-1545)

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In re the Application of:

Oosthuizen and Taljaard

Serial No.: 09/937,808

Filed: January 28, 2002

For: PULP MOLDING PROCESS AND RELATED
SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Halpern, M.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION,
MAILED DECEMBER 5, 2002

SIR:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and response to the Office Action, mailed December 5, 2002. Also included herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time (3 months). Accordingly, a response is now due June 5, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

AMENDMENT

In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

20. (Amended) A pulp moulding process including the steps of
- (A) preparing pulp stock;
 - (B) forming wet pulp products by means of a forming die; and
 - (C) delivering the pulp products to a down-line facility;